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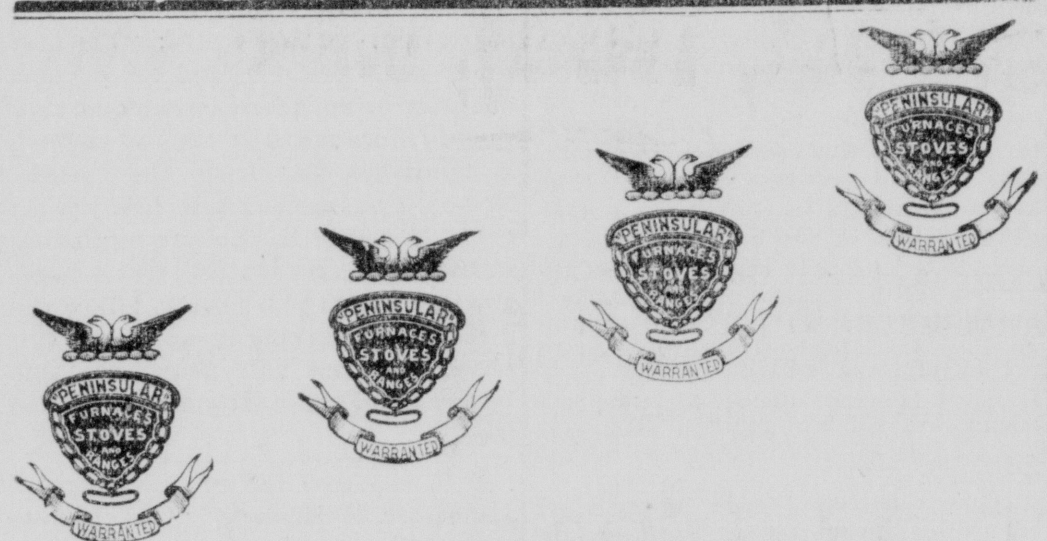
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AN IMPORTANT TRIAL.

Must Insurance Organizations Keep Their Contracts with the Insured?

On Monday morning will be commenced in the circuit court of this county a case which in its bearings will in some respects be one of the most important that has ever been tried in our courts. It will be a sort of test case upon the result of which will depend very much to those who have taken out life policies in mutual companies under conditions which have been subsequently changed without their consent.

The case is that of Mrs. Andrew Kentner vs. the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Galesburg, in which Morrison, Bethea & Dixon will represent the plaintiff and Judges Moran and Wall of Chicago and Judge Calkins of Galesburg will represent the insurance society.

The case is briefly as follows: Some years ago Mr. Kentner insured in the Covenant Mutual for \$5,000, paying regularly the stipulated assessments. But after paying premiums for many years on the occasions of death to members, in order to increase the membership by the attraction of "young blood," the organization did as several other societies have done, changed the basis of its operations, and set off those who by their payments for many years had kept the wheels of the machine well oiled, in a class by themselves, styled "the post mortem" class, compelling those in this class to pay their own death rates. This, of course would result either in largely increased assessments, or in greatly reduced payments of the policy at death. The result was that out of 50,000 members in this class 15,000 withdrew, having no assurance that an institution that had violated its obligation in one particular would keep it in any particular. Mr. Kentner was one of those who from a sense of injustice done to those who had "borne the burden and heat of the day" and were now made to bear an unequal and added burden, withdrew. Now an effort is to be made to see whether under such circumstances, the Mutual Insurance Societies cannot be held legally responsible for the payment of the life policy of members who have failed to pay the increased assessments.

The claim of the societies is, of course, that unless new members can be induced to join, the membership will in time be so reduced by death that the full amount of a life policy cannot be raised by the assessments as at first figured; but the question remains whether the generally adopted mode of securing additional members is just and equitable and legally right to those whose money for a long period has been received and expended for the benefit of others.

Charles Santee.

In the obituary last evening of the late Mrs. James Santee, we mentioned the death of her son Charles during the war of the rebellion. Our citizen William H. Steel was at his side when he was shot dead at the battle of Stone river at Murfreesboro. Mr. Santee was flag bearer, as brave a soldier as ever lived, so say his companions. Steel took the flag from the dead man's hands. Soon after Lieut. John Smith of Mt. Morris took the flag from Steel, and Smith was shot dead. Next a batteryman took up the flag and in a few minutes he lay across his cannon dead, and the rebels got that flag. Later "Bill" Steel was made standard-bearer of the regiment and carried it to victory in many bloody battles and was never known to flinch.

On His Neck.

George D. Laing is now sojourning in the East, it is supposed looking up Spitzbergs, and he may bring home a few handfuls of buckwheat as pancakes are now ripe. Absence from his office has caused some anxiety among George's friends upon reading British-Ber war dispatches to the effect that a portion of the English army at one time was "on Laing's Neck." That was, however, a mere strategical proposition, and does not mean that George has been troubling in the Dominion of Canada. George Laing's neck is all right.

Not Hurt, Just Drunk.

A lady in the vicinity of the depot telephoned to Chief of Police Woodyatt at noon that a man was laying on her sidewalk that she thought had been injured by a train. Investigation proved that the man was drunk. He had been in the calaboose over night and when released this morning had proceeded to fill up again.

Halloween Social.

The Epworth League celebrated Halloween a trifle early this year and consequently cannot blame the weather man for a stormy night, however, last evening was just such a night as witches and ghosts are supposed to venture forth and about a hundred young people gathered in the rooms of the Methodist church prepared to bewitch the witches.

In the large basement room of the church mysterious dark corners made hiding places where lurked unknown objects of terror, while the upper part of the room was a maze of cobwebs. A dim, weird and uncertain light diffused itself thru the room and glared from the eyes of hideous jack-o'-lanterns.

At the center of the room the cobwebs concentrated in a circle from which depended the ends of one hundred strings and on each string was a numbered tag. At the other end of each string, in an unknown part of the haunted room, some dark mystery waited a solution. Choosing a string each person started to unravel both the cobweb and their future destiny. In and out, over and under go the strings; now behind a furnace; now over a pipe, or around a pillar or under a door; now thru a key-hole or out of a window; around and around go the searchers until at an unexpected moment the string leads them behind a curtain and into dark corners. Here the witch proves to be a fairy and beguiles you into trying your skill and proving your future. One young man finds a pile of tinware balanced uncertainly, over which he is requested to jump. He jumps and alights safely without disturbing the kitchen utensils and is promised an early and happy marriage. Another hopeful enters and the sound of falling cups and pans rings out to him the colorful prospect of bachelorhood. In another corner a young lady is tracing her round of life with a lighted taper aloft in a nut shell, while the destiny of others awaits them elsewhere.

In one part of the room a tepee sheltered two shrouded gypsies, who told fortunes while you waited. A close observer imagined a resemblance to Miss Emma Judd and Miss Esther Walgren in the artful fortune tellers, but of course this was but a fancy.

At a booth in a bright corner sat Mrs. H. W. Morris and Miss Edna Brown, while before them was spread an attractive array of home-made candies. Fresh roasted pop corn and nice juicy apples were elsewhere dispensed, while story telling and games both new and old, made the evening pass merrily.

Dixon's Prosperity--New Hotel.

The people who reside in Dixon and walk the streets day after day do not realize the wonderful prosperity that has blessed this city during the last few years, or even the last summer. Fine dwellings are going up in all parts of the town and on almost every block and the number of business houses being erected are very encouraging.

There is now a well defined rumor on the streets that a former citizen absent many years, has returned here during the summer on a visit, who will erect a fine hotel on the corner of Peoria and First streets, probably during the coming year. The building will be seven stories, fronting on first street 75 feet, with bank apartments on the first floor. The hotel will occupy 130 on Peoria street, running back to a 30 foot alley, built of first-class material, with all the modern improvements, of a metropolitan hotel.

Of course, as we suggested, this is a mere rumor and as soon as this paper is issued the parties who contemplate this splendid improvement will call at THE EVENING TELEGRAPH office and request us to say nothing further about the matter.

Henry McKinney, an uncle of Oscar McKinney of Carroll county, was way back in the "forties" and early "fifties," one of the popular hotel keepers of the west, and conducted the "Dixon House," a hotel then located down on First street, west of Galena avenue. This we give only as a mere matter of reminiscence, though it might suggest a name for the new hotel, should one be erected next summer.

Phidian Art Club.

The next meeting of the Phidian Art Club will be held on Tuesday next at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Noble. A historical program will be given as follows: "Alfred the Great of England," by Miss Anna E. Woodbridge; "Queen Elizabeth of England," by Mrs. Mary A. Hawley; "Peter the Great of Russia," by Mrs. Matie E. Bartlett. A report will also be received of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in Quincy last week.

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CANAL NOW IN COURT

Chicago's Drainage Channel Runs Up Against the State of Illinois.

WILL BE GOVERNED BY INJUNCTION

If the Illinois Canal Commissioners Can Have Their Way—Suits Filed Against Corporations for Ignoring the State Interrogatory Circulars as to Trust Connections—A Woman Hunting a Rockford Man with a Law Suit in Her Mind.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—Attorney General Aldin yesterday began proceedings on behalf of the Illinois canal commissioners in the Will county circuit court against the sanitary district of Chicago, by filing a bill asking that the sanitary district be enjoined from opening the gates at its controlling works at Lockport and turning the water from the end of its main channel into the Des Plaines river at that point, or in any way interfering with the flow of water in the summit level of the Illinois and Michigan canal (except upon condition that it make suitable provision to supply the level with amount of water which has heretofore passed through it, and from in any wise interfering with a reducing the amount of water in any level of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and asking for a permanent injunction upon the hearing of the case.

Taylor Denies a Report. Chicago, Oct. 28.—Colonel Taylor, chairman of the special canal commission, arrived in the city yesterday from Peoria and conferred with his brother commissioners. When confronted with the statements crediting him with a forecast of the report of the special commission on the drainage canal he disowned the views presented. He gave the assurance that the commission had reached no conclusion and that no report will be forthcoming until the latter part of November, when a preliminary review of the investigations made will be laid before the sanitary board. In view of this denial from Colonel Taylor the sanitary trustees are opposed to calling a conference with the commissioners and they entertain brighter hopes for the opening of the canal this year.

No Opening on Dec. 1. All expectation of opening the canal Dec. 1 is now abandoned and Jan. 1, 1900, is the limit now set for the completion of the great project which has cost the citizens of Chicago nearly \$33,000,000. Attorney Gilbert is at work writing an answer to the petition made by the Illinois and Michigan canal commissioners through Attorney General Aldin to restrain the board from opening the canal until adequate provisions have been made to maintain the summit level of the old canal, from which the canal board now derives its revenue.

HE IS HUNTING MR. MICHAELS.

And Will Sue Him for Breach of Promise When She Finds Him.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Minnie Crawford, of Clinton, Ia., has been in the city in search of B. F. Michaels, who she says promised to marry her, and against whom she will institute proceedings for breach of promise as soon as she can find him. Mrs. Crawford, who is a widow with two children, met Michaels at the county fair at Oregon this fall and declares it was a case of love at first sight. He claimed to have property and \$1,500 in a Rockford bank, and she says they were to be married Nov. 1. They corresponded regularly until a week ago, when Mrs. Crawford received a letter from Harry Muldon, of Beloit, the professional wrestler, written on morning paper, in which he informed her that their mutual friend, Michaels, was dead and buried. Mrs. Crawford telegraphed to the Beloit authorities, and finding the story was not true came on in search of Michaels. Michaels has a wife and three children, who have lived here for a number of years.

SUITS UNDER THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Six Firms at Springfield Will Have to Answer to Court.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—Suits in debt—in each of which \$10,000 damages are alleged—were filed in the Sangamon circuit court yesterday against the following local corporations: Springfield Steam Supply and Electric Light company, Citizens Electric company, Nebinger Leather company, Cuyver Stone company, Springfield Canning works and the H. W. Rokker company.

The suits are brought on behalf of the people of the state by State Attorney Smith. The defendants are charged with violating the law by failure to file with the secretary of state of Illinois an affidavit that they are not affiliated with or a party of any trust.

Mine Strike Results in Shooting.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 28.—The striking miners and six colored men who attempted to go to work in the shaft of the Decatur Coal company yesterday morning had a fight and two strikers were shot. The strikers attacked the colored men and struck Marion Mays, a negro, over the head with an umbrella. Some stones were thrown, and Mays shot two of the strikers. Charles Mauritz was slightly wounded and Fred Donkowski was hit twice. Mays and another negro, Henry Williams, are both under arrest.

Spring Valley Strike Ends.

Spring Valley, Ill., Oct. 28.—The strike, which began two weeks ago at the Spring Valley Coal company's mine was ended yesterday by the company granting all the demands made by the miners excepting the weighing of coal at the bottom.

New State Bank in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—The state auditor of public accounts has issued a permit to L. S. McCabe, Charles L. Walker, E. D. Sweeney, H. E. Castled, and J. F. Robinson, of Rock Island, to organize the Central Trust Savings bank at Rock Island, Ill., with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Smith Lancaster, aged 85 years, died in Clay City, Ill., Wednesday of diphtheria. He had been a resident of that place for thirty-six years.

LESS DEMAND FOR GOODS.

Owing to the Warm Weather, but Prices as Strong as Ever.

New York, Oct. 28.—Bradstreet's says today: A quieting down of distributive trade, more particularly at retail, is reported in telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's this week, growing out of the unseasonably warm weather experienced in most sections of the country. Reflection of this is found in the less urgent orders received by jobbers and in somewhat impaired collections at many points. As regards prices, however, there is no appreciable loss of strength, the great majority of questions remaining steady, and among those making changes advances are still most numerous.

That the business condition of the country remains at an unprecedented volume is testified to by the heavy gains, noted in bank clearings over those of a year ago and by the immense increases in railway earnings over exceptionally good returns last October. It may be said that east-bound traffic from Chicago in the past month has been more than double that reported in the same period a year ago.

Business failures for the week number 211, as compared with 221 last week, 219 in this week a year, 218 in 1897, 246 in 1896, and 299 in 1895.

MCCOY BETTER THAN STIFF.

Chicago Man Knocked Out by the "Kid" in the Thirteenth Round.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—The initial boxing entertainment of the West End Athletic club was held last night at Coliseum. The bright particular star of the night was "Kid" McCoy, who appeared with Billy Stiff, of Chicago, as an opponent. Seven thousand sport lovers were in attendance. McCoy had the advantage of Stiff in height and reach, but in weight the latter was favored by several pounds. Stiff showed that he was a fighter, and several times had the "Kid" in a ticklish position.

In the eighth McCoy took the benefit of the count owing to a collision and fall with the Chicago man, and again in the twelfth when the Chicago boy put him down with a terrific right hand punch in the back of the neck. The "Kid" recuperated quickly in each instance. In the thirteenth round McCoy played his left lightly for Stiff's nose and as the latter raised his guard high the "Kid" whipped his right under like a flash to the point of the jaw and Stiff was out.

As an opener Casper Leon and Steve Flannigan fought twenty-five rounds, and Flannigan got the decision on points.

STOPPED THEIR LITTLE GAME.

Supreme Court Interferes in an Iowa County Seat Fight.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—The supreme court a few days ago decided the county seat fight in Hancock county in favor of Concord, the present county seat, and against Garner and Britt. Thursday a petition was presented to the court by the people of Britt, representing that the people of Garner are getting ready to remove the records of the county from Concord to Garner on Oct. 30, and asking that the supreme court at once issue a procedendo directing the district judge for Hancock county to stop such doings.

The people of Garner have built a court house and are finishing it, intending—with the consent of the supervisors—to move the records before the procedendo could issue. It was promptly issued, without the usual notice, and forwarded for service.

War Relief for Admiral Sampson.

Palmyra, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson came to Palmyra, the home of his boyhood, from Rochester, yesterday. He was given a rousing welcome and presented with the flag which was flying over the Capitol at Washington when congress adopted the resolution declaring for Cuban freedom, which was virtually the declaration of war against Spain.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	70 3/4	70 7/8	70 1/2	70 3/4
May	74 3/4	74 7/8	74 1/2	74 3/4
October	31 3/4	32 1/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
December	32 3/4	33 1/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
May	33 3/4	34 1/4	33 1/2	33 3/4

Oats—

October	22 1/4
December	22 3/4
May	24 1/4

Pork—

October	8.00
December	8.00
January	9.55

Lard—

October	5.15
December	5.17 1/2
January	5.35

Short ribs—

October	4.80
December	4.80
January	4.95

Produce—Butter—Extra creamery,

22c per lb; extra dairy, 19c; packing, 14c; 14c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16c; 17c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys,

80c per lb; chickens, 7c; springs, 7c; ducks, 7c; geese, \$5.00 to \$6.25 per doz. Turkeys—Burlingtons, 28c to 32c per lb; Hebrons, 28c to 29c. Sweet potatoes—Jerseys, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per bbl. Apples—\$1.25 to \$2.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 27.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.30 to \$6.50 for choice to extra, \$5.40 to \$6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.90 to \$5.40 for fair to good do., \$4.20 to \$4.75 common to medium do., \$3.90 to \$4.50 butchers' steers, \$4.30 to \$4.50 fed western steers, \$3.25 to \$4.50 feeding steers, \$2.80 to \$4.50 cows, \$2.25 to \$5.50 heifers, \$2.80 to \$4.50 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 to \$4.75 stags, \$3.40 to \$4.50 Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$5.00 grass western steers, \$2.40 to \$4.40 western cows and heifers, and \$5.00 to \$7.25 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.20 to \$4.10 westerns, \$2.20 to \$4.25 natives and \$4.00 to \$5.50 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Oct. 27.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 70c to 70 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 67c to 68c. Oats—Steady; 24c to 25c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 57c to 58c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 47c to 48c; ample, 49c to 50c.

IOWA'S RIOTOUS TOUGH GIRLS.

Grand Jury Investigating Their Case—Roman Catholic Offer Declined.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—The Mitchellville reform school girl rioters are now in the hands of the grand jury, which is investigating their offense. The statements of all the seventy-one girls now confined in the county jail will be taken. John Cowrie, of the board of control was before the grand jury four hours Thursday, and several of the girls have been heard. The grand jury will make a trip to Mitchellville soon to take evidence. No trouble has occurred at the school since Monday.

Three Sisters of Charity, representing a Dayenport institution, called on the state board of control and offered to take from the jail all the incorrigible girls concerned in the riots, place them in Roman Catholic institutions without cost to the state, and reform them. They declare they have succeeded especially well with this class of girls. The board declined the offer on the ground that to accept would be to admit inability to handle the cases and would subject the board to criticism in placing them in a Roman Catholic institution.

POINT IN CITY MANAGEMENT.

How to Introduce New Street Cars and "Fire" the Old.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 28.—Judge Dale, of the district court here, granted a permanent injunction yesterday restraining the Wichita Street Railway company from operating its plant and ordering all the cars and track from the streets. The injunction was asked as a last resort by the mayor and city council to get a new system of street railway.

A company with \$200,000 capital was organized two months ago and given a franchise by the city council to build a new line, but the old company refused to surrender the streets.

INVOLVES PATENT RIGHTS.

Texas Anti-Trust Law Seems To Be Pretty Comprehensive.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 28.—A special from Dallas says: The fifth circuit of civil appeals yesterday handed down an opinion constraining the present anti-trust law of the state. A contract granting to appellant the right to construct, build and weave wire fences in specified territory, binding appellant to purchase wire, etc., from appellees, was held to be such a combination of capital as is denounced by the statute against "trusts."

This involves the protection of innumerable patent rights where the stuff is made in the state.

BIG ORDER ON FREIGHT CARS.

Two Railways Want 15,000, and They Will Cost \$12,000,000.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—The Commercial Gazette prints a story to the effect that the Pennsylvania company and the New York Central Railroad company have just placed orders for coal and freight cars to the number of 15,000, the aggregate cost of which will be about \$12,000,000.

Both companies endeavored to get steel cars, but as their orders could not be filled within a year they were compelled to take wooden cars.

"Nigger" Won't Recover, However.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 28.—John Goosby, a negro, was lynched at Reagan's Mill, about six miles from here, Wednesday night by a mob from Twiggs county. Goosby a few days ago provoked a difficulty with his employer, John Robinson, which resulted in the negro cutting Robinson's throat. Robinson's neighbors pursued Goosby and he was captured at his father's house near here. Robinson will probably recover.

He Was to Make No Speeches.

London, Oct. 28.—United States Ambassador Choate, at a banquet given last evening by the mayor of London, responding to the toast "The Anglo-Saxon Race," dwelt upon the blend of various races in America.

Burial of Gen. Henry.

New York, Oct. 28.—General Henry's remains will be taken from his home tomorrow to Washington, where on Monday morning the interment will be made in the Arlington National cemetery.

Democratic Ticket Ratified.

Boston, Oct. 28.—In Faneuil hall last night the Democratic state committee officially ratified the ticket placed in nomination by the party's convention. The attendance was very large.

Drought Broken in Iowa.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 28.—A heavy rain has broken the severe drought and will save pastures and provide much needed stock water over this part of the country.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Admiral Dewey has been obliged to cancel his proposed trip to Chicago.

President Kruger has seven sons and fifty grandsons in the Transvaal army. A state of siege has been proclaimed in the province of Barcelona, Spain.

News has been received at the war department of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila.

Lawrence Godkin, editor of the New York Evening Post, has severed his connection with that paper.

Carson's wireless telegraphy was tested successfully between the warships New York and Massachusetts.

Miss Helen Miller Gould has given \$6,000 to the League for Social Service, to be used in a crusade against Mormonism.

Captain Ernst Andree, brother of the arctic aeronaut, believes his brother is alive and expects to hear from him next year.

According to Dr. B. Murphy, of the Chicago Veterinary college, there are hundreds of cases of pinkeye among horses of Chicago.

The plant of the Wisconsin Milling company, at Milwaukee, owned by the Pabst Brewing company, burned. Loss, about \$100,000.

Dr. E. A. Van Tuyl, lately of Riverside, Ill., committed suicide at Denver. He left a note saying he had suffered with pain in his back for years.

The foreign ministers at Caracas, Venezuela, have decided not to recognize the Castro government without instructions from their respective governments.

OLD 19'S RECORD RUN.

A Race Against Time For a Railroad Contract and a Surprise.

"When I first started in on this pike back in the eighties," said the gray haired chairman of the engineers' stove committee, "it was hardly a pike-freight traffic to speak of. It was only a little branch connection between the B and H and R and L roads. I was put on driving for Bill Kennedy on old No. 19. I had been firing here very long when the B and H and R and L people hit upon a scheme to try and use our line for a short cut for perishable stuff from one line to the other. Instead of taking it down to Burlington, a few miles farther south, where these roads had a junction, and sending it back again. Accordingly they decided to give us one train for a trial trip. We were to see how fast time we could make with this freight, and if it very materially lessened the time of the old route our people were to get a permanent contract which would mean considerable money in their pockets. There was quite a little excitement among the engineers as to who would be the lucky man to make the trial trip, as it would be quite a feather in the successful one's cap. It fell to Bill Kennedy, with No. 19, to make the trip, and he and I were considerably elated and determined to do our best.

"The night for the fly run was very dark, but there was a good rail, and conditions were all favorable for quick time. In fact, no one was, as it was very seldom necessary for a night crew to be out on our road. For that reason there were no night telegraph offices open to keep tab on the train. But the train dispatcher at this end had been ordered to stay on duty till we arrived at Rutland Junction, which was the other end of our line then. When Bill and I got around, we found that we were to have company on the engine, as Mr. West, the super, wanted to go along to see how we fared. This put us more on our mettle, and I tell you we were the real thing when we backed over to the R and L siding to wait for the special.

"About 9 o'clock she rumbled in and you bet it didn't take Bill long to get No. 19 around and hooked on to her. Everything was ready, and we were soon humming along toward the B and H junction point at record breaking speed. Bill was just aching to make a star run, and going up Cheechunk hill, about 15 miles out, he gave her a couple of more notches on the throttle and we fairly seemed to jump forward.

"You're doing excellently, Kennedy," said West, looking at his watch; "we've made the first 15 miles in about 45 minutes, which is excellent with 30 cars."

"Bill never eased off on her at all and at 10:45 we were whistling for the junction, having made the run of 45 miles in an hour and 45 minutes, which was about the top notch with a train of 30 cars for those days, and Bill's head was nearly busted with pride when West said to him:

"Mr. Kennedy, you made an excellent run."

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"Bill Kennedy and Superintendent West:

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"There are 5,000 theaters in the United States if you count all kinds," writes Franklin Fyles in The Ladies' Home Journal. "More than 2,000 are fairly classable as legitimate, and over 1,000 more are devoted to vaudeville. The 2,000 others taper off in various ways. To estimate the capital invested in all this theatrical property is difficult. But about \$100,000,000 is invested in the 3,000 first class legitimate theaters. That is an average of \$33,333 each, which is low enough, some costing as much as \$500,000 each. It is equally hard to compute the money paid by Americans for theatrical amusement. Separate audiences yield from absolutely nothing, in extreme cases of failure, to as much as \$20,000 at an exceptional performance of opera. A conservative calculation is that the aggregate reaches \$70,000,000 a year. Not less than one and a half million persons sit in these theaters each weekday night in the season of at least eight months."

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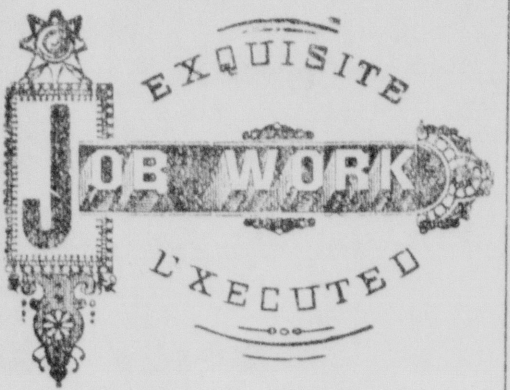
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For THE TELEGRAPH:
Present Day Thoughts.

BY G. GROSVENOR DAWE.

From a Lay Pulpit. — Strange changes in the religious world have been taking place of late years; Presbyterians of note have become Episcopalians, some Episcopalians have become Methodists, many a new name has been added to Catholic ranks and some men, from a religious standpoint, have become nothing at all. Men seem to be running to and fro seeking solid ground for their spiritual feet and no denomination has been free from this restlessness. But is this all of evil? Certainly not, if it brings into men's hearts a truer sense of the fact that denominations are not different armies but merely different regiments in one army. The churches have often resembled the robber barons of the Rhine, who were afraid of each other and so shut out their neighbors and shut up themselves. The modern tendency has much more of neighborliness and much less of suspicion than formerly. It is a hopeful evidence of mutual helpfulness and mutual trust that may certainly be taken as one of the signs of the times.

Here and there, however, are men like Dr. De Costa, who see in the liberality of thought that took Dr. Briggs into the Episcopal church a dread portent of evil to come, wherein they fear that the light of faith may cease, that the ray of inspiration will become faint and that men's lives will become grossly material instead of highly spiritual, as they had hoped. But these timorous souls, it seems to me, are blind as to what is really spiritual and forget that spirituality can manifest itself in many more ways than one.

There certainly have been changes and great ones since the unhappy Sabbath days that many of us spent, as recently as twenty-five years ago. We feel vexed at the memory of the sanctimonious air that some people used to assume; for the world is rapidly advancing beyond the point where loud and long prayers, or the bended knee, or the sharp corners of a thin-lipped mouth are regarded as proofs of either special friendship with God or special power among men. The world is too spiritual any longer to accept the brass of outer appearances in lieu of the real gold of inner character lived out. This is a day of testing and of trying. The religious metal that relies on appearance only is being cast out and in its place there is growing into strength a better understanding on the part of the world and with it a demand that the possession of religion shall result in a life of Godliness rather than a look of Godliness.

Hence Jeremiah preachers who foretell evil to the world because the pews before them are empty, might well look within first for an explanation, and ask whether even prodigal sons do not loathe empty husks when the hands of the Father are filled with plenty. Men who know the world and its burdens, sin and its sorrows, life and its manifestations, will no longer have patience with the thoughts that show the preacher as one ignorant of the depths, the heights and the aspirations of the human hearts before him. To this extent the world is more religious than it ever has been before—it asks for bread and is not content with a stone.

As an example of the present religious energy of the world, it is only necessary to mention the young peoples' movement that has had so much to do with imparting renewed strength to half dead churches. This movement is a most wonderful one, perfectly organized, well managed and so ramified that the remotest corners of the country are reached and brought into knowledge of their unity one with another. But the strength of these is not found alone in the weekly gatherings for testimony, its power lies in the fact that the energy of youth finds solace for itself in interpreting into action the thoughts of the spirit. The religion of today is more one of deed than of dogma; and it is a hopeless effort and a hopeful sign that men and women are not willing to be dragged back to conditions that have had much to do with making the world's cup run over with sorrow. Is this religious decay? Nay, it is a sign of religious life gained from the inspiration of the first century, when a laboring Saviour was revealed.

Take, if you will all the attacks by scientists that have been made upon

religion or that are supposed to have been made. Lovers of truth should welcome all attacks instead of dreading them. Criticism makes us sure of our own ground and, if we are not sure, then criticism makes us valiant to do service under a new banner of truth. Not all the attacks of all the greatest thinkers can make one thoughtful man believe, as he stands out under the stars at night, that he is as much a matter of chance and has as little future hope as the sheep at his feet. Science brings us face to face with the necessity of abandoning some ideas in favor of others, or of remaining in the grossest credulity. The very forming of such a dilemma creates thoughtful people, and increases the religion that finds power, not in words but in work.

Luck.

The richest man in South Africa today is Joseph B. Robinson. Between twenty-five and thirty years ago he started a grocery in Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, with a capital of \$500, and just before the discovery of the Kimberly diamond mines he became a bankrupt, whatever he had being swept away. Robinson and his wife started for Kimberly, a distance of 200 miles on foot, and it took them three weeks to make the journey, depending on the charity of the settlers along the way for sustenance. On the outskirts of Kimberly, Robinson kicked up a diamond from the dust which he sold for \$1,200. He started in with that money as a diamond dealer and everything he touched turned to gold. Shortly he had diamond mines of his own. Then gold was discovered and Robinson bought what afterwards proved to be the richest mine in the Rand. His present wealth is estimated at \$300,000,000.

Countermanded.

There came an order from Salvation Army Headquarters that the Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign of the company here were to be sent to some other station, but the mail this morning brought an order reversing the command, so that the officers whose names were mentioned in this paper last evening will remain in Dixon during the winter. The countermanding of the order for the change was the result of an earnest request from the comrades that their leaders be permitted to remain here for a season.

They are all, we believe, earnest, honest and faithful workers in a noble cause and we all may be well pleased that they are to continue their good work here.

Kate Field's Love Letter.

If that charming woman, the late Kate Field, did not marry, it was assuredly not because she did not have many an admirer. A Washington lady has in her possession a little old bit of yellow paper upon which is pencilled a boyish scrawl. It was preserved by Miss Field from her little girl days. The scrawl runs thus:

"Wont you mete me down by The Gate after school Yue nowe i Luv yue."

On the other side of the bit of paper is the address, thus:

"Miss Kate Field, Esq., las Seat next to the Door goin out."

It must have been like a breath of the forgotten perfume of yester-years when the clever, kindly woman happened upon this little old piece of yellow paper on a rainy afternoon of rummaging.

A Big Fill.

On the Deadwood, S. D., branch of the Burlington railroad is a gulch 700 feet wide known as Sheep's Canyon. This was crossed until recently, by a wooden bridge 126 feet high, which took over 240,000 feet of lumber in the building. Recently this trestle was filled in and the great undertaking attracted the attention of railroad men all over the country. It took twenty weeks to accomplish the task. It was necessary to haul 2,880,000 cubic feet of earth one and one-half miles up a two per cent grade and unload off the high bridge. This required 1,486 trains of fifteen cars each; 22,000 car loads in all. It was a stupendous undertaking, but now the bridge can't burn, and it doesn't cost a lot of money every year for repairs and watchers.

Major O'Flynn.

Chicago papers say that the headquarters of candidate Reeves at the Great Northern, that city, were visited Thursday by Judge Farrand, Sheriff McGowan and Major O'Flynn of Dixon. Now, we happen to know that the third man in that party of Dixonites was none other than Alderman and ex-Sheriff George Freestone Stainbrook, and his ancestors came from Somerset county, Pa. He was given the name Freestone, being built like a peach. How he came to introduce himself as O'Flynn and passed muster in that name we do not know.

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LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Sessions Grow in Interest Each Day—Excellent Reports From the Field.

In the afternoon of Thursday Dr. H. L. Yarger, field secretary of the Board of Church Extension, spoke of the work of the past two years as the best in their history in financial receipts and the number of churches helped. The outstanding loans amount to \$250,000; 113 churches were helped in erecting places of worship, more than in any previous biennium; 16 churches have paid back their loans. The board now owns \$259,000 worth of good assets. The receipts for the last two years were the largest the board has ever received; \$23,000 of which in special gifts, \$10,000 of which came in response to a special appeal for work in large cities. The report was very gratifying and elicited considerable discussion.

In the evening Dr. Willis Hindman of Chicago delivered an excellent discourse on "The Church and the Social Problem." The keynote of the sermon is found in the opening sentences:

"The social problem is how to bring about a harmonious and simultaneous development of the individual and of society. Masses arrested with terrible discontent, a discontent which has a real foundation and which will not much longer be put off with surface changes, but which demands radical changes in the very foundations of the society order."

"Under the present condition life is a perpetual treadmill. My task tonight is to try to answer the question: 'Does the church hold any relation to this problem, and if so, what is the relation?'"

"The answer to this double question will be determined largely by what is accepted as the purpose of the church. The purpose of the church is not, as some one has said, to be a spiritual restaurant where people may get two square meals on Sunday and a lunch in the middle of the week. Our cry to men is not to come to Jesus and get a free pass, with a seat in the parlor car on the express train to heaven, but to come to Jesus and take his yoke upon them and learn of him how to make this world better, and its citizens ultimately fit for heaven."

Dr. Hinman closed his address by offering the remedy universally agreed upon by all sociologists, practically the "Golden Rule." Though he made some broad statements of the responsibilities of the prosperous members of the body social and the duties of the church to the body politic, it all came down to the final point reached by all who look forward to an ideal civilization, when every man will obey the one law in the world to "do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Friday morning the synod convened at 9 o'clock and after a half hour of prayer service led by Rev. J. Kuhn of Dixon, President Dysinger took the chair.

A number of resolutions were passed calling attention to the importance of different phases of church work, and after an hour's recess, reports were heard from various committees.

Dr. Dornblaser, chairman of the beneficiaries committee, read his report. Two young men are studying under the care of this committee, one in the theological seminary at Atchison, Kansas, and the other at Carthage College. The apportionment for the coming year is to be five cents for beneficiary education. The membership of churches represented is 3400—130 increase over year.

The Rev. W. M. Smith, of Washington, chairman of the committee on the president's report, in reporting for his committee, commended the retiring president, Dr. Dornblaser, for his efficient labors and conscientious in presenting his official work.

The Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff reported for the delegation to the General synod at York, Pennsylvania. It was gathered that all of the church boards showed progress along all lines and that the convention was one of the most harmonious yet held.

In the afternoon, Rev. E. Brown reported on the work done at Carthage College, showing that that institution is moving forward in every department. The General synod had agreed to pay \$2,000 toward the running expenses of the College and assume \$15,000 of the indebtedness, paying the interest on that sum until that amount is raised. This synod is asked to raise \$2,700 of the sum. The people of Carthage have raised \$10,000 towards the improvement of the college building. The synod was asked to apportion thirty cents per member for that object.

The closing prayer of the session was offered by Rev. Charles Pickinger.

In the evening Rev. S. B. Barnett, the western missionary of the Home Mission Board, gave a most interesting discourse on Home Missions, in which pathos and humor were skillfully blended.

Johnson & Avery are being visited by Andrus of the firm of Warren & Andrus of Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Friday, Oct. 27.—A motion for a new trial was granted and verdict of the jury set aside in the appeal case of Edgar Jackson vs. James Devine.

In the continuance of the case of Courtwright vs. Courtwright, being a bill to declare a trust, the exceptions to the Master in Chancery's report were overruled and a decree given for complainants. The cross bill was dismissed at costs of cross complainants. The defendants and complainants in cross bill excepted and prayed an appeal to the Appellate court of the Second District, which appeal was allowed on condition that they file a bond in \$200 within sixty days with security to be approved by the clerk.

In the foreclosure suit of Leonard vs. Long the Master's report, testimony and proofs were filed and approved and a decree of foreclosure and sale granted.

The second suit of Leonard vs. Long, foreclosure, was heard, Master's report and proofs filed and approved and decree granted for foreclosure and sale for \$509.08 and costs.

Spohn vs. Spohn, partition: on motion of complainant Chas. H. Wooster, Esq., is appointed guardian ad litem for infant defendants.

A decree for divorce was granted in the suit of Moses Patnond vs. Christian Patnond.

Court adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Honeck Believes He Won't Live Long Enough to See the Penitentiary.

Richard Honeck, the slayer of Walter F. Koeller, who on Tuesday made a dramatic confession of his guilt before Judge Baker in Chicago in the Cook county jail yesterday said:

"I am glad the trial is over," said he, "I will soon know what is to become of me. I told the whole truth on the witness stand. The world now knows all about how and why I killed Walter F. Koeller. I kept nothing back. You will never see me in the penitentiary I fear. When I leave this place it will probably be to go to the cemetery."

Office of Coroner.

The death of W. B. Andrus vacates the office of coroner. The law empowers the board of supervisors to appoint a successor to fill out the unexpired term, provided the vacancy does not occur over twelve months prior to the regular election. In this case, however, a special election must be called to elect his successor, as the time of vacancy occurs one year prior to the regular election. The coroner is the highest official in the county, though few people realize the importance attached to the office.

Sacred Concert.

The sacred oratorio which is to be produced tomorrow afternoon at the recital of music at St. Luke's church, is an attempt to portray the life of Christ by means of several striking solos and choruses. The work is a tuneful one, and when sung last winter by the choir was heard with pleasure. Besides the large choir the soloists who will assist are Master Walker, Misses Dement and Puterbaugh and Mr. R. Wilson. The recital begins at 4:45 and vesper service is concluded by 6 o'clock.

Apple Trees in Bloom.

The long stretch of warm weather since the early frosts has invigorated the apple trees into the belief that spring is coming. L. M. Barton of South Dixon is exhibiting a sprig from which the old leaves have fallen and upon which new leaves are appearing together with several full blown blossoms. John King also states that blossoms are appearing on his trees.

The Coat Came Back.

Two weeks ago Thomas Marsh of this city had an over coat stolen from him. He told Chief of Police Woodruff and that official went to work on the case. This morning the chief received the coat by express from Galesburg; the officers there having arrested the thief.

Soloists at St. Luke's.

The following soloists will render parts in the Oratorio of "Christ and His Soldiers" to be given Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's church: Misses Dement and Puterbaugh, Mr. R. Wilson and Master George Walker. They will be assisted by the choir of sixty voices.

Start For Cuba.

Mrs. H. Gunz and daughter, Miss Clara, who have been visiting Mrs. Adolph Elchler, another daughter, will leave Monday for Cuba. They will be met in Havana by Mr. Gunz who is postmaster at Caribarien, Cuba.

Church Announcements.

ST. LUKE'S.

The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening prayer and address at 5 p. m., preceded by recital of sacred music at 4:45 o'clock. The oratorio of "Christ and His Soldiers" will be sung. Solos by Masters Gonnerman and Walker, Misses Dement and Puterbaugh and Mr. R. Wilson. In the morning the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Elijah, the Resolved Will." All cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

"The Importance of Bible Study" will be the subject of an address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Hon. J. F. Palmer will deliver the address. All men who are interested in the study of the Bible are urged to be present.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

J. G. Finkbeiner, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. In the morning Rev. J. Kuhn will preach and in the evening Rev. F. D. Adams of the College will conduct the services.

BAPTIST.

Rev. William C. Spencer, Pastor. Church service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Morning theme, "The Beginning and Ending of a Good Life." Evening theme, "Mind Your Own Business."

METHODIST.

Rev. J. D. Leek, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Morning, "The Apostles' Profit and Loss Account." Evening, "Why I Believe the Bible."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all. Rev. C. W. Anthony of Franklin Grove will preach Sunday morning and evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Highland avenue and Sixth street. Services at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. P. T. Schmidt. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Lee County Honored at DeKalb.

The excellent services of Lee county's efficient county school superintendent, as chairman of the executive committee of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Institute, whose annual session closed in DeKalb this noon, was appreciated by that body of intelligent men and women, who when it came to the election of officers for the coming year, chose I. Frank Edwards of Lee county as president.

The Dixon teachers have all returned home well satisfied with the work of the session, though the weather and the mud were not very inspiring.

School Report.

Report of Bend school for month ending, Oct. 18, 1899:
No. pupils enrolled 26
No. days taught 22
Total daily attendance 477
Average daily attendance 23.4
Pupils not late or absent for month:
Mary Bennett, Mary Grace Bennett, Myrtle Bennett, Sam Bennet, Anna Brierton, Luther Heckman, Della Hetler, Nellie Hetler, Leo Hill, Fred Jones, Haile Jones, John Rosbrook, Charles Rosbrook, Archie Cortright.
ADA B. GIDDINGS, Teacher.

Come to "A Chinese Girl."

Come friends you're not all out for pelf
Come laugh as you've never laughed yourself
To the "Jesters" listening ears,
And when they sing and jest with glee
Remember pray, I'm telling thee
You'll laugh till you shed tears.

Special attention is called to the careful selection of refined jokes, the sympathetic harmony of the voice ensembles, the colors blending of the magnificent costumes and scenery and the drapings in the new Oriental setting.

—Don't forget to secure your seats at Todd's on Monday for "The Chinese Girl."

—Advertisements changed this evening: J. R. Carpenter. Keyes Furniture Rooms, Greenwald's Bargain Store, Huguet & Heidenreich, C. Gonnerman.

—Myron Dillenbeck has resigned from the place of night clerk at Hotel Bishop and has gone to Morrison to live. The place is being filled by Mr. Metz, who comes from Polo.

—Messdames Jacob Seitz, Chris Juelfs and daughter, Fern, have returned to their homes in Iowa after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Juelfs, Howard Burkett, Mrs. Nina Heckman and other friends.

FOR RENT.

Brick House of 8 rooms with barn, corner of Boyd St. and Crawford avenue, \$15.50.

6 Room House, opposite the red brick school house, at \$12.50.

A Double House on Peoria avenue, 7 rooms on each side, at \$15.00 each.

A Large 10 Room House near the college; just the place for roomers. Call and see us.

FOR SALE.

A Good 7 Room House with Barn; good lot, on North Side within 3 blocks of school house; and a bargain at \$1,750.

A New 6 Room House with Barn, S. Hennepin Ave. a bargain at \$1,550.

2 Desirable Residence on W. 3d St., \$1,650.

A Choice Corner Lot, 75x150, at \$850.

Several Choice Lots on W. 1st street, at from \$450 to \$650.

JOHNSON & AVERY,

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*Queen
Quality*

There's a treat in store for those women who haven't worn a pair of these famous shoes.

Elegance, Service, Comfort.

One of the most attractive of our 30 styles is our "ATHENS" MODEL. A boot that gives the foot a long, shapely appearance, with extra length at the toe. A most comfortable shoe as well as strikingly handsome in its line. Button and Lace. Every style for Street, Dress, House, Outing.

Yates & Smith,
No. 6 East First Street.

Grand Fall Exhibition of HORSE BLANKETS.

You save money at AYRES. COMPARE before you buy. We have bought out all of Messrs. Murray & Co's Horse Blankets, most of them at 50 per cent. on the dollar, as they are going out of the wool blanket business. This stock is now on sale at PRICES NOT OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE. Prices as follows:

Regular 60c Blankets at.....35c	Regular \$1.50 Blankets at.....\$1.10
Regular 75c Blankets at.....45c	Regular \$1.75 Blankets at.....\$1.25
Regular 90c Blankets at.....50c	Regular \$2.00 Blankets at.....\$1.50
Regular \$1.25 Blankets at.....99c	

These are All Hair and Wool Blankets.

Fine Wool Blankets, from.....\$2.00 up
Fur Robes and Plush Robes.....\$2.75 up
Single Plush Robes, beautiful patterns, \$1.85. Trunks.....\$1.50 up

S J. AYRES, 170 Galena Avenue.

At The New Grocery!

Try our leading Minnesota Mill Spring Wheat Flour:
King's Best and Gilt Edge.....@ \$1.10 sack..\$4.15 bbl
Peerless, and Charm—winter wheat.....@ 1.05 sack.. 4.00 bbl
4 A Coffee.....10c per pkg, 11 pkgs for \$1.00
Good Rio Coffee.....15c per lb, or 7 1/2 lbs for 1.00
Ajax Laundry Soap.....10 bars for 25c
A Splendid Hard Water Toilet Soap for.....5c
Yeast Foam and Yeast Wafers.....@ 3c per pkg
Bulk Starch, 6 lbs for.....25c
Butter Wafers and Oyster Crackers.....by the box 7c lb
Our own brand Baking Powder.....25c lb..5 lbs for \$1.00
Fruit Jam (1 lb tins) each.....10c
Apple Butter, per lb.....10c
Boiled and Sweet Cider, etc., etc.

Our trade is rapidly increasing. Give us a trial and you will remain with us....

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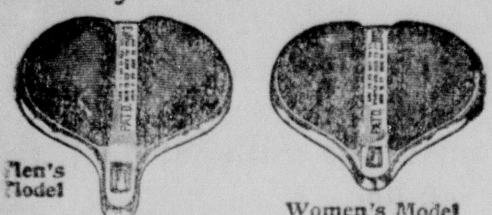
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5 Cent Cigar.

J H. MORRIS & SON, Distributors, Dixon, Ill.

Christy Saddle

the only correct anatomical saddle made. When you purchase a wheel, insist that it be fitted with a Christy Saddle.



The Christy Racer
is used by all the fast riders, amateur and professional. The long pommel gives a good grip and prevents walking in a sprint.

Christy Adjustable Saddle
The latest thing in saddle construction is the new Christy Adjustable Saddle.

The Christy Saddle has the endorsement of 5,000 physicians. If a dealer does not carry Spalding's athletic goods in stock, send your name and address (and his, too) for a copy of our handsomely illustrated catalogue.

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CALIFORNIA
NEW ORLEANS
Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car
EVERY MONDAY
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CHICAGO.

Personally Conducted
By a competent agent whose sole business it is to look after the welfare of the patrons of the car. Runs through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on the Central's fast "New Orleans Limited." The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans (after December 1st, 1898) with the

SUNSET LIMITED
of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

BECOME A MAN

This will interest those who have doubted with "fakes" and "electrics," until they are thoroughly disgusted. I am a well known physician of various and have had nervous disorders and all diseases peculiar to men a special study for 25 years. I have a remedy that will do what no other medicine can do. It will cure you in a few days, but with patience and the correct use of my remedy, you will be cured in a few weeks. For a short time I will send a free trial of my "NERVE-SEEDS" with a valuable private instruction for \$1.00. (A full course for \$5.00. I HAVE CURED THOUSANDS AND CAN CURE YOU. I guarantee from a chronic disease of any nature with no fee to confidence at once. All medicines sent in plain wrappers.

DOCTOR CRAMON,
Room 1109, Chicago, Ill.

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ROYAL BLUE SWEEPERS

SAVE THE CARPET
If your sweeper takes up more nap than dirt, stop using it.
Royal Blue Sweepers take the dirt, not the carpet, and oil themselves. Will send you a window cleaner and "How to Sweep" for 6 cts. postage, enclosing this publication.
GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE CO.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

HE CLAIMED THE BUNDLE.

BUT BEFORE LONG HE WISHED HE HAD NOT.

It Was Not His, but Like Many Others He Could Not Resist the Temptation to Claim It.

Coming in on a summer car from Highland Park a couple of nights ago I was occupying a rear seat. A young man who had had two girls out at the park, and who was bringing them home, was on the same seat. The conductor picked up a neatly done-up bundle and asked me: "Is this your package?"

"It is not," I replied.

"Is it yours?" he asked one of the girls.

"No, sir," she replied.

"Is it yours?" he asked the young man.

"Let me see," he said, with the hesitation of a liar who is not an adept at the art, "I—I believe it is mine. Yes, that's mine."

He took it and looked guilty, though he did his best to appear innocent.

"I didn't know you had a bundle with you," remarked one of his female companions in a low tone.

The conductor had gone ahead to collect fares, and the young man looked my way to learn whether I was listening. Of course I wasn't, because that would have been unmannerly.

"I had it in my pocket," he replied, "and probably you did not notice it."

"What have you got in it?" asked the other girl, with natural curiosity.

"Oh, just a couple of things that I thought I might have use for," he replied, with assumed carelessness.

"Let me see, now," said the girl; "I'll bet it's something you don't want us to see."

"No, I assure you it isn't," he answered.

"Then let us see what it is," she persisted.

She reached for the bundle and he tried to keep it from her. There was

a little struggle for possession of it, and the paper came off.

"Oh-h-h!" screamed both girls.

It was no wonder, for wrapped in the paper was a nursing bottle, half filled with milk, with nipple attached, and two very useful and necessary articles of wearing apparel for infants. A liar and a thief had been brought suddenly to justice.—Pittsburg News.

Send Right Letter.

A bashful Chicago man courted a girl for three years without daring to propose. Finally while he was visiting in St. Louis he decided to propose by mail. He sent the letter and for two hours was one of the happiest men in Missouri. Then he began to believe he had been precipitate and was assailed with doubt. That night he did not sleep. He thought all sorts of things and vainly wished he could intercept the letter before it reached her. But that was manifestly impossible. It was not until noon the next day that he received an inspiration as he was passing a telegraph office. Rushing in he seized a blank and nervously penned the following: "Miss Mary—, Chicago: Mailed you wrong letter yesterday. Please do not open and deliver to me on my return." After that he breathed free. That evening a telegram was awaiting him at the hotel. It read: "John—, St. Louis: No; you mailed right letter. It was about time."

Use Wit With Caution.

Miss Young—"I would marry no man unless he had a steady nerve and plenty of self-confidence."

Dr. Plates—"Well, I am a dentist, but as long as you have been 'drawn' into this subject I would suggest that you give me a chance to 'fill' the bill."

Dr. Plates (one year later)—"Really, my dear, this is an outrage! Four hundred and sixty-eight dollars in three weeks for dresses!"

Mrs. Young-Plates—"But, my dear, only one short year ago your most ardent desire was to 'fill' the bill. I expected gold, of course."

"Tis thus a man's attempts at witicism are sometimes thrown into his teeth."—Cleveland Leader.

TRAINING CHILDREN.

Should Be Brought Up to Respect the Dignity of Labor.

When right-minded parents once see the benefits their children may derive from manual training they will certainly plan for them to have it, says Table Talk.

One mother's desire to have her daughter learn housework led her to dismiss her servants and herself share the work, that her object might be accomplished under her own careful supervision. Nor was this done in a spirit of martyrdom, but one of whole-sale joyousness, remembered by both years after with the greatest pleasure. One cannot teach the dignity of labor who does not feel it and it is only to those who look upon it as degradation that it becomes such.

When in the course of human events the maid's places become vacant, as is apt to happen in the best regulated families, the members thereof usually sit about bemoaning the disjunct condition of the universe. In one family I know of, when such occasion comes, each member takes part; even the boys attack the ever-to-be-washed dishes and the paterfamilias does not lose caste in the community by lending a hand when at home in either the cause of cleanliness or cooking. He can sweep and dust a room as deftly as any maid, cook a meal and even make bread rather better than the most of them, all without making a muss or losing his temper. Temper? Why, it is at its sunniest on such occasions—the entire family really rather enjoy the frolics they make of them. Their motto seems to be "Helpfulness versus helplessness."

He Didn't Like the Ending.

"Eh, Philbrick, just heard from your wife?"

"Yes."

"Well, what are you looking so sour about? Is she coming home?"

"No. It's the way she ends her letter. Listen: 'From your loving wife, dear, and don't forget to wash the dog!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Talented Woman.

Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, who has just written a tale of modern Greek life, called "The Romance of Elisavet," is the wife of the professor of Latin at Aberdeen university. Mrs. Ramsey is thoroughly well versed in the characteristics of the modern Greek—having traveled extensively with her husband in the east. Her pictures of Turkish life—in "Everyday Life in Turkey"—are interesting and entertaining. She traveled with her husband in most remote parts of the country, and records some curious experiences. One of the most interesting chapters is the one which describes Prof. Ramsey's discovery of the tombstone of an early bishop—A. D. 200—the inscription of which bears the earliest known allusion to the Virgin Mary. A fragment of the stone was broken off and was carried home to Aberdeen in a bundle of wraps. The pope intimated that such an inscription would be invaluable to the catholic world, so the sultan handed over the stone on the occasion of the jubilee of his holiness a few years ago and Prof. Ramsey concluded the gift by sending his precious fragment. A papal gold medal was struck in their honor in gratitude for such a gift. The stone can now be seen in the Lateran museum at Rome, with the following explanation: "Presented to his holiness the Pope Leo XIII. by his majesty the sultan Abd-ul-Hamid and Prof. W. M. Ramsey of Aberdeen."

It Killed Him.

"Wot are you breathin' so hard for, Dusty?"

"A shoemaker run me out o' town for most a mile."

"Wot riled him?"

"He runs a quick repair shop, an' he got mad 'caust I handed him a couple o' boot heels an' a shoestring an' told him I'd call fer de shoes in half'n hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very Light.

Customer (to baker's boy)—Is your bread nice and light, sonny?

Baker's Boy (confidentially)—Yes, ma'am, it only weighs 10 ounces to the pound.—Tid-Bits.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, while, settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now she does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, oozing, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also, Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felon's Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. B st Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in Dixon, But in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of Dixon the simple question given below, he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in Dixon which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backache? The answer will be Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a citizen who endorses our claim:

Mr. Harry C. Page, with Mr. C. Huguet, Carriage Dealer and Manufacturer of Harnes, 61 First street, says: "During a period of suffering from my kidneys my attention was called to an advertisement relative to Doan's Kidney Pills. From my experience up to that time, I had lost all faith in the so-called kidney cures, but as 'hope springs eternal in the human breast,' I stopped at Horton's Drug Store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time I had cause to be thankful. I used two boxes of this proven-to-be a wonderful remedy and was free for the first time in many years, from all pains in my back."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Rowland Bros.

HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE

Testifies to the Good Quality of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning with violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward!

The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 2661y

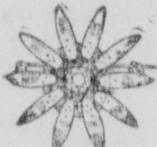
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Used in Millions of Homes!
Accept no substitute
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.



Daisy Neck-Pin.

Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."



Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Chamisso's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 15x25 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."



A bright, cheery picture. For 8 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her rabbits. The predominant colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 14x28 inches.

For 10 lion heads and 2-cent stamp, ready for hanging.



STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Stylish Belt-Buckle.

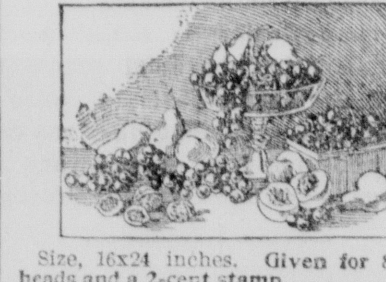
Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with rubies colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.

Made of good quality lawn, with alternate ruffling and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches.

Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.



50-Foot Clothes Line.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Box of Colored Crayons.

For 10 lion heads and a 2c. stamp. Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with strong paper, to prevent breaking.

Child's Drawing Book.

A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue pages the children can trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

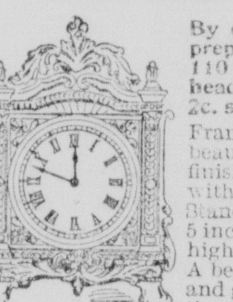
Naval Box Kite.

See it Fly! The celebrated box kite now so popular. Thirty inches long and comes safely folded, but can quickly be spread to fly. Every American boy wants one, and older persons are interested.

Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

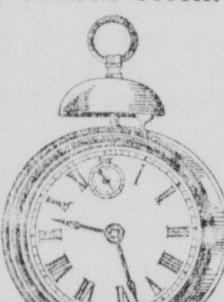


Manuel Clock.



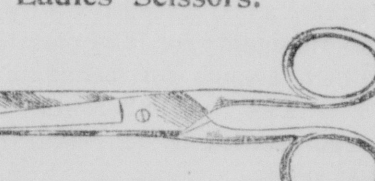
By express, prepaid, for 110 lion heads and a 2c. stamp. Frame beautifully finished with gilt. Bands 6 inches high. A beauty and good time-keeper.

Alarm Clock.



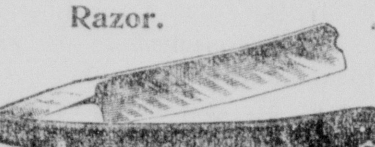
Sent by express, prepaid, for 80 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please name your nearest Express Office, if there is no express office located in your town.

Ladies' Scissors.



Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

Razor.



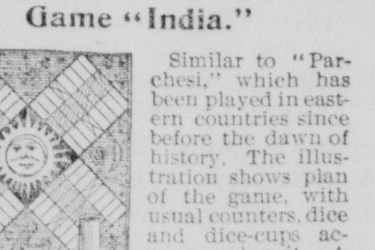
Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.



For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the household.

Game "India."



Similar to "Parochesi," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPIGE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

Impoverished Blood

is the secret of half the diseases known to humanity—rheumatism, dropsy, scrofula, stomach and liver troubles may in a majority of cases be traced to the circulatory system. They can be avoided and they can be cured by the use of a remedy that supplies the necessary elements to enrich the blood.

Dr. Williams'

Pink Pills for Pale People

increase the red corpuscles in the blood and thereby give it new life and richness. They also tone up the nerves and are a specific for many serious disorders.

From the Journal, Cartersville, Mo.

Mrs. Joseph M. Evans, of Cartersville, Mo., says:

"Two years ago I had dropsy of the left limb as severely that my physicians said I could not recover—that it would be impossible to give me any treatment that would afford permanent relief. I had been sick about a year, and most of the time was bedfast. My husband spent over \$30 that year doctoring me, with the result that the treatment of the physicians did me no permanent good. I steadily grew worse."

"My brother insisted that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did so with some reluctance, and without much hope that they would benefit me, but the effect was almost marvelous. The first box effected a change for the better in my condition, and I continued to improve steadily. I took about six months' steady treatment, and kept them in the house and took them at intervals for a year or more afterward. The result is that I do not now feel a trace of my former ailments."

Mrs. L. E. Evans.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 12th day of October, 1915.
Wm. B. Wolcott, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

LOVE'S BURIAL.

Thus she to me, with a tear in her eye,
"Ah, love is dead, for I saw the boy die!"

To her I said, "So, if that be quite clear,
The best thing to do is to bury him, dear."

Then forth we went and sought out a place
Where violets grew in the zephyr's embrace.

A grave we dug with the pens we had used
In writing missives so dearly abused.

Then gently him down in a neat coffin made
Of erosion notes that did never upraid.

But paused we then, ere the earth was returned,
And, weeping, tell of the passion burned.

I soothed her grief, for what else could I do?
And kissed her next till she fondled me too.

Our pain was mine to the boy's seeming dead;
It gave him new strength, and he lifted his head.

Then rose we straight, and away did we flee;
We three together—for love cannot die.

—Joubert Jeans.

COMPROMISED.

When a Man Undertakes to Get
the Better of a Girl, He Had
Better Leave His Heart
in a Safe Place.

"Yes," said Miss Isidora Ives, "the tower is mine still, and I intend to keep it. Everything else they have taken away from me, because some loggerheaded old ancestor of mine signed his name to a deed 'John B. Robinson' instead of 'John B. Robinson.' As if one letter of the alphabet could make any difference! I've no patience with people! The majesty of the law, indeed! Pshaw!"

"But if the rest of the property belongs to your cousin Robinson so does the tower," suggested Mrs. Milroy. "I can't help that," said Miss Isidora. "Here I am, and here I mean to stay, lay or no law."

Mrs. Milroy opened her weak eyes. Feeble as a kitten herself, she could scarcely comprehend such valiant resolution in another. "But if they come here with the sheriff and a posse comitatus and a writ of habeas corpus?" she faltered. "Then," said Miss Isidora, "they'll have to clear out again. Common sense is common sense. The house is mine, and I mean to keep it. I've got new bolts and bars to all the doors, and I keep a kettle of boiling water on the stove night and day, and my friend, Mr. Jeffers, who is a clerk in a law office, has given me the hint never to let in a man with a bag."

"Why not?" breathlessly questioned Mrs. Milroy.

"Don't you see?" said Miss Isidora snappishly. "Because it will be full of law papers—writs and summonses and all that sort of thing."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Milroy. The tower was hers, and the tower she meant to keep. And Rebecca, her little maid, was stricken with breathless admiration for her warlike qualities.

"But, of course, ma'am," said Rebecca, "nobody can stand against the law."

"I'll see whether they can or not!" said Miss Isidora Ives. "Be sure you keep the kettles well filled, Rebecca, and don't let the fires go out, day or night."

And whenever she received through the mail a letter with a legal appearance, or an envelope crested with the firm address of Messrs. Tape & Stringham, her cousin Robinson's lawyers, she invariably poked it between the bars of the grate and smiled vindictively to see it blaze.

"What are we to do with such a case as this?" said Mr. Tape, when he heard all this.

"Put in a sheriff's officer at once," said Stringham. "The woman is a trespasser and has been all her life."

"No, no, no!" said Mr. Tape blandly. "She's a woman; no harsh measures. It is Gideon Robinson's express injunction that all trespasses be shown to the defendant. We'll try something else before we proceed to extremities."

And one pleasant October afternoon, when the air was all blue mist and the setting sun shone as if through a medium of opaque gold, the landlord of the Toplady Arms came puffing up the hill with a stout, pleasant faced gentleman, and rang the bell, which echoed like a double chime through the tiny tower.

"Go away!" said Miss Isidora from the window, spying the tops of two hats.

"Oh, my, ma'am!" squeaked Rebecca over her shoulder. "Shall I get the gun?"

"I beg pardon, ma'am," said the stranger, "but—"

"Go away, I say!" sternly repeated Miss Isidora Ives. "Rebecca, bring in that kettle! I'll have you to understand that I am not to be trifled with."

But by this time mine host of the Toplady Arms had simultaneously recovered his breath and his presence of mind.

"Miss Ives," he puffed sternly, "don't be frustrated! It's only Israel Jenkins."

"Bless the man's heart!" said Miss Isidora. "Why didn't he say so before? And what on earth did you want here, Jenkins?"

"It's a lodger, Miss Ives," said Jenkins, who had married Miss Isidora's old nurse, and somehow felt himself to be connected with the family.

"A lodger?" repeated Miss Ives. "This isn't a lodging house, man alive!"

"Yes'm—I'm quite aware of that," said Israel meekly. "And where no offense is intended, it's hoped as none will be took. But, knowing as you was alone and unprotected—"

"I don't know what you called unprotected," brusquely interrupted Miss Ives. "I've got a loaded gun and a six gallon kettle of boiling water here."

"And," mildly went on Israel Jenkins, "this 'ere gentleman, a Mr. Marshall of Alabama, wanted a pleasant lodging in the neighborhood, which meals could be took at the Toplady Arms—though our apartments is all oc-

cupied with the gentry as come to fish and shoot through October—and November—and it might be a consolation to you, Miss Ives, to have a gentleman about the premises."

Mr. Marshall proved himself a quiet and peaceable member of the little household. He liked dogs, and allowed Miss Ives' King Charles spaniel to sleep undisturbed amid the papers on his table.

He was partial to birds and entered at once into the most friendly of allances with the parrot and the macaw. He grafted Miss Isidora's orange tree for her and showed her a new way to train her wax plants.

At the end of four weeks Miss Isidora put into execution a plan which she had long been forming.

"Mr. Marshall," she said, "it's a great deal of trouble for you to go three times a day tramping down that long hill to the Toplady Arms and back again. You are no longer a stranger to us here. We have learned to respect and trust you. If you choose to take your meals with us here I shall be quite willing to admit you to my frugal table as a friend."

Mr. Marshall's countenance changed oddly. He made a curious sound in his throat as if he were swallowing something.

"Miss Isidora," he said, "I can't."

"Can't?" repeated the lady.

"Nothing could induce me to eat salt under this roof," said Mr. Marshall incoherently.

"Bless and save us! Is the man mad?" cried Miss Isidora Ives.

"I am, socially speaking, a fraud," said the stranger, "a forger."

Miss Ives sat down on the sofa in a helpless way and stared at him.

"But your sweet graciousness and kindness have conquered me," added Mr. Marshall.

"What do you mean?" said Miss Ives.

"Just this," said the stranger. "I am here on false pretenses. I am your cousin, the plaintiff. My name isn't Marshall, but Gideon Marshall Robinson."

"Ma'am," whispered the heartless maid, who turned absolutely green on hearing the name of the family enemy, "shall I bring the kettle of boiling water?"

"Rebecca," said Miss Ives, "hold your tongue and go out and feed the young turkeys. I am fully competent to manage this matter myself."

And Rebecca, feeling herself put down, departed.

"I came here," went on Mr. Robinson, "to look into the facts of the case myself. I have heard of your prejudices against me."

"Yes, I think so," interposed Miss Ives.

"And I do not blame you for them," said Mr. Robinson. "Now that I am personally acquainted with you, Miss Ives, nothing could induce me to prosecute this—"

"Iniquitous claim," interposed Isidora.

"Iniquitous claim," acceded Mr. Robinson, with a repetition of the swallowing sound. "Just what you please to call it. I respect you as a lady, but I appreciate you as a relative; but, of course, knowing who I am, you cannot tolerate me any longer as your friend. I will pack my bag and depart at once. I can only feel regretful that I have deceived you so long. I feel myself to be a hypocrite and a swindler."

He waited meekly to receive the full tide of Miss Isidora's curbed wrath. She put out her plump little hand, with four dimples in the four joints.

"Don't go!" she said in a low voice.

"What?" cried the incredulous plaintiff.

"There's no reason why we shouldn't be friends," said Miss Ives in her odd, brusque way. "Things seem so very different, now that we are acquainted with each other. Couldn't we—compromise?"

"Isidora," said Mr. Robinson, "we're cousins, you know, twice removed. I may call you Isidora?"

"Oh, certainly," said Miss Ives.

"We are the two last seeming heirs."

"Plaintiff and defendant," nodded Isidora.

"Exactly so. Now it has just occurred to me—I mean, I've been thinking of it for some time—that if we were to unite our claims—"

"To get married, do you mean?" said Isidora bluntly.

"Yes, precisely. It would put an end to all litigation," pleaded Marshall Robinson. "Would you be willing to marry me?" said Mr. Gideon Marshall Robinson.

"I should," said Isidora. "I think I should. I'm not young, but then six and thirty is not absolutely old."

"You are a rose in full bloom," said Mr. Robinson enthusiastically, "and I myself am not a mere boy, it must be remembered."

"And if people should laugh at us, why, we'll let them laugh," said Isidora.

"And we'll laugh, too," said the middle aged lover cheerfully.

The fire was allowed to go down, the kettle cover taken off, the charges drawn from the gun and the tower pronounced to be no longer in a state of siege.

And this is the way in which the famous case of Robinson versus Ives, which had promised to swell the fees of lawyers innumerable for the next ten years, was removed from the court of records. And no one was sorry except the legal gentlemen aforesaid.—Chicago Herald.

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	Max.	Min.	Prep.
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—Charles Guthrie was in Chicago this week.

—D. C. Miller is here from Reynolds township.

—Mrs. Martha Shoemaker of Eldena is town today.

—Mrs. George Green is at Galena, Ill., for a visit.

—E. R. Kent shot three ducks up the river yesterday.

—J. R. Patterson of Rochelle is at the Nachusa House.

—Miss Gertrude Murphy is out again after a week's illness.

—John Corsey Gale Morton will spend Sunday in Polo.

—Mr. Kane of Freeport is here on business with C. J. Rosbrook.

—Mrs. C. H. Gordon has gone to Clinton, Iowa, for a week's visit.

—H. Detrick and H. Curtis left here last evening for Clinton, Illinois.

—Miss Claudia Libby is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Woods of Chicago.

—J. P. Manges has gone north for his annual hunt for deer and bear.

—W. H. Winn will spend Sunday and Monday at his home in Amboy.

—Mrs. G. W. Brayton has returned to Lyons, Iowa, after a visit in Dixon.

—Miss Nellie Blackburn and Mrs. Schrivers are home from a visit at Polo.

—Reserved seats on sale at C. A. Todd's on Monday for "The Chinese Girl."

—Messrs. Riddlesbarger and Feldharter are down from Franklin Grove today.

—Squire Johnson is ill with chicken pox and he is no spring chicken, either.

—C. E. Hooker accepted a position at Rock Island and went there last evening.

—Mrs. Victor Bovey and brother-in-law, Peter Bovey of Pine Creek, are both ill.

—Harry Hoyt of Chicago, the clog dancer for "A Chinese Girl" is at Hotel Bishop.

—Judge Watts held an examination in evidence yesterday for his law class at the college.

—Mrs. John Heft, son Vallie, and daughters, Helen and Marie, are in Peru for a visit.

—A large new barn is nearly completed on the Edward Benjamin farm in South Dixon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonson now occupy their elegant new house on South Galena avenue.

—Mrs. D. C. Blackburn has gone to Ohio, this state, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Timothy Hannon.

—You will find folded in this paper a full program and cast of characters for "A Chinese Girl." Read it.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

—The Rev. John D. Leek will speak in Salvation Army Hall this evening. All are respectfully invited to the meeting.

—It is promised that the Pine Creek road from the Lee county line to Pennsylvania corners will be macadamized next spring.

—Harry Roe writes that his party bagged forty wild turkeys in a day's hunt in Arizona. They now have their heart set on a deer.

—At Davenport this week Mrs. Mary B. Rathbun of Clinton, Iowa, was re-elected Grand Matron of Iowa, Order of the Eastern Star.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Dixon Club for the election of directors will be held on Friday evening of next week.

—Jacob Shenk and daughter, Miss Catherine, and nieces, Misses Mary and Minnie, are visiting today at the Edward Dysart home near Nachusa.

—The Y. M. C. T. S. meets in their hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

—The Cecilian Chorus class will meet in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening instead of Monday, on account of the Y. M. C. A. lecture.

—A man named John Benneberg was arrested at Clinton, Iowa, intoxicated. At the jail it was discovered that his arm had been broken during the spree and he was too drunk to know that he had been hurt.

—Never say a woman cannot keep a secret. The Clinton Advertiser says that the marriage of Miss Maud C. Lee and Charles W. Lake of that city, which occurred on April 18, 1898, has been kept a secret from their friends until last Tuesday.

—E. S. Miller has returned from Nachusa.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are here from Polo.

—Miss Ella Petit of Harmon is visiting relatives here.

—From our Springfield dispatch this evening it will be noticed that the drainage canal being dug by Chicago will completely dry up the Illinois and Michigan canal from Chicago to Lockport.

—Mrs. Fred Clark is in Moline in collaboration with Mrs. Julia Mills Dunn, putting the finishing touches to the new drama, "In Old Colonial Days," which will be presented by local talent in that city November 10th, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It will afterward be played in Davenport and Rock Island, where arrangements are being made for an elaborate production.

Parsimony.
"Waal, Mandy," said poor Uncle Silas, "we haven't got a soul for all our advertisin' a good summer house. What's become of all the boarders?"
"It's your own fault, Silas," said his wife. "I told ye to advertise runnin' water and golf links in every room, and ye wouldn't do it."
"But we ain't got any golf links."
"Waal, massy sakes!—couldn't ye buy a few?"—Harpers Bazar.

The Duel Up to Date.
Algy (much agitated)—Gwacious! Have you heard that the touble between Canebey and Checkerton resulted in a duel?
Jack—By George, no!
Algy—Yaas; you should have seen them face each other, pale, but interwiled. Lots were drawn, and Canebey, poor fellow, must wear a turn-don collar for the next six months.—Tid-Bits.

A Brave Man.
"Did you say your friend had risked his life for his country?" asked the young woman.
"Yes," answered Col. Stillwell.
"But you don't address him by any military title."
"Well, he never was in a regular war. But he has run for office in Kentucky."—Washington Star.

One of His Worst.
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